

courtesy and kindly consideration to the young lawyer gave new courage and new hope.

Richly endowed by nature with the gifts and graces which make for success in his chosen profession, he added to his natural ability the power that comes with a thorough education, constant study and great industry, for he was a prodigious worker. His voice was always sweetly tuned and his language was chaste and of purest diction. He was a literary scholar and an able orator. He was an idealist who realized his ideals in his daily intercourse. He believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and was a kin to all that was good on earth. His sympathetic understanding of human nature and of men and his praise for their virtues and achievements, his forgiveness of the frailties and foibles of mankind endeared him as a brother to all who knew him. He was unselfish and generous to a marked degree and a gentleman of the old southern type, and, though as gentle as a woman, was a man of unflinching courage.

Good government and perpetuity of sound democracy was his sole political aim. He sought no political glory or public office for himself, and, except for his service in the Senate, and as chairman of the democratic executive committee, he never held an elective office. His efforts were always for the best interests of the people whom he loved so well.

He was a loyal Galvestonian, and to him the skies of his island home were bluer than Italian skies, her sunlight was brighter and her air more balmy than those of any other place on earth, and he rejected many opportunities that offered wealth and a broader field of honor and fame that he might live and labor for and among the people of Galveston whom he knew and loved.

James B. Stubbs and Robert Gould Street have journeyed hence, to join that band of great patriots, whose memories are enshrined in the history and tradition of the people of Texas. They were each laid to rest by the side of Willie Ballinger, Jack Mott and others of those noble characters with whom they were associated in life. There, by the sea they loved so well, they bide their last long sleep; and in the language of the deathless words of Blaine, "Let us hope that their weary eyes

caught a mystic meaning which only the wrapt and parting soul may know—let us believe that, in the silence of the receding world, they have heard the great waves break upon a farther shore, and have felt already upon their wasted brows, the breath of an eternal morning."

Following the reading of the above, Senator Holbrook moved that the same be printed in the Journal, which motion was unanimously adopted, by a rising vote.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Thursday, February 26, 1925.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent.

Floyd. Moore of Cooke.

Prayer by Dr. Owers.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Davis.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Davis:

S. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the establishment and maintenance of cemeteries near incorporated towns or cities and declaring the same to be a nuisance."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Davis:

S. B. No. 390, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1121, Chapter 2, Title 25, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to private corporations, by adding thereto, a section providing for the formation of private corporations for the purpose of incorporating estates of deceased persons, with authority to hold, purchase and sell lands, borrow and loan money and continue and conduct mercantile or commercial business."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Bledsoe, by request:

S. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing commissioners' courts of organized counties to institute suit or suits for the purpose of disorganizing county attached to such county for judicial purposes; provided such suits shall be brought by the parent county acting by and through its county judge and county commissioners for the use and benefit of the unorganized or disorganized county so attached to such parent county for judicial or other purpose; and providing for the sale of county school lands or any interest therein belonging to an unorganized or disorganized county by the commissioners' court of the county to which such unorganized or disorganized county is attached for judicial or other purposes, and providing for investment of the proceeds arising from such sales, and authorizing the commissioners' court to make contracts with reference to sale and disposition of the county school lands belonging to any unorganized or disorganized county attached to such county for judicial purposes; providing such contracts are made for the use and benefit of such organized or disorganized county and for the benefit of the permanent school fund of such unorganized or disorganized county, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Pollard

S. B. No. 392, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 92 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session in 1913, same being a special road law for Van Zandt County, by adding thereto Section 2a to permit the issuance

of bonds by Van Zandt County for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Davis:

S. B. No. 393, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employees of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, to wit: Agricultural and Mechanical College, College of Industrial Arts, East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, State Experiment Stations, Extension Service of Agricultural and Mechanical College, John Tarleton Agricultural College, North Texas Agricultural College, North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, South Texas State Teachers College at Kingsville, Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, State Forestry Department, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches, Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, Texas School for the Blind, Texas School for the Deaf, Texas Technological College, University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston, and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, and West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, for years beginning September 1, 1925, and ending August 31, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the Benavides Independent School District, in Duval County, and amending Section 1, of Chapter 54, of the Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 91, of the Local and Special Laws passed at the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 7, of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature; defining the boundaries of said district, validating the said Benavides Independent School District, and validating certain schoolhouse bonds au-

thorized and issued by such district, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Bailey:

S. B. No. 395, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 67, of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session in 1913, same being a special road law for Goliad County, by adding thereto Section 14a to permit the issuance of bonds by Goliad County for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Bailey:

S. B. No. 396, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 105 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirtieth-third Legislature at its Regular Session in 1913, same being a special road law for Jackson County, by adding thereto Section 4a to permit the issuance of bonds by Jackson County for the purpose of funding and refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 397, a A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 108 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session in 1913, same being a special road law for Wharton County, by adding thereto Section 1a to permit the issuance of bonds by Wharton County for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Miller:

S. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all homesteads claims or pre-emptions filed in the General Land Office July 16, 1888, and on which the residence of the first assignee can not be proved but on which the second assignee has lived twenty years or more, and authorizing patents to be issued thereon, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Offices.

By Senator Pollard:

S. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to wilfully destroy, or permit to be destroyed, any terrace in the State of Texas."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 32.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay the mileage and per diem of the Presidential Electors of Texas for the year 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Russek.
Davis.	Smith.
Fairchild.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Triplett.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Ward.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Lewis.	Witt.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Floyd.	Price.
Miller.	Reid.
Moore of Hunt.	Stuart.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Parnell.	

House Bill No. 210.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Cochran County, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Holbrook.
Berkeley.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	Moore of Hunt.
Bowers.	Murphy.
Davis.	Parr.
Fairchild.	Pollard.
Hardin of Erath.	Real.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Reid.

Russek.	Ward.
Smith.	Wirtz.
Strong.	Witt.
Stuart.	Woodward.
Triplett.	

Absent.

Floyd.	Parnell.
Miller.	Price.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.

House Bill No. 267.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading.

H. B. No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Draw Independent School District in Lynn County, Texas, out of territory now comprising the Draw Common School District No. 8, in Lynn County, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority; authorizing such board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds therefor; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and a board of equalization for said district; providing for the validation of all outstanding obligations and indebtedness of the said Draw Common School District No. 8 and the assumption of all such obligations and indebtedness by the Draw Independent School District; validating and continuing in force all taxes and bonds that are now in force in said district; providing that the title to all property in said district be divested out of the Draw Common School District No. 8 and vested in Draw Independent School District as created by this Act; providing for the election and terms of office of the trustees of said district and filling vacancies on said board; providing for a seal for said district; providing that said trustees shall be governed by the General Laws of Texas in all matters where this Act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any portion of this Act shall not invalidate any remaining portions, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Davis.
Berkeley.	Fairchild.
Bledsoe.	Hardin of Erath.
Bowers.	Hardin of Kaufman.

Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Strong.
Moore of Hunt.	Triplett.
Murphy.	Ward.
Parr.	Wirtz.
Pollard.	Witt.
Real.	Wood.
Reid.	Woodward.
Russek.	

Absent.

Floyd.	Parnell.
Miller.	Price.
Moore of Cooke.	Stuart.

House Bill No. 100.

Senator Witt moved that H. B. No. 100 be withdrawn from Committee on Educational Affairs and referred to Committee of Finance.

The motion was adopted.

House Bill No. 293.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading.

H. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Dry Lake Independent School District situated in Dickens County, Texas; providing for a board of seven trustees; defining the powers of said board of trustees; validating all outstanding indebtedness and providing that said indebtedness shall be assumed by Dry Lake Independent District; validating and continuing in force taxes heretofore levied; vesting the title of certain school property in the board of trustees of Dry Lake Independent School District; placing the district in all other matters under the provisions of the General Law, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Floyd.	Price.
Miller.	Stuart.
Moore of Cooke.	

House Bill No. 294.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the time of holding the terms of the district court in the One Hundredth Judicial District, and providing that all process and writs heretofore issued and all recognizances and bonds heretofore made and executed and returned to existing terms of district court in the counties composing said district, together with jurors heretofore selected are valid and returnable to the first term of such court after this Act takes effect, and providing for the continuation of the existing district courts in said counties in session when this Act takes effect to the end of their terms; repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Russek.
Bowers.	Smith.
Davis.	Strong.
Fairchild.	Real.
Hardin of Erath.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Floyd.	Price.
Miller.	Stuart.
Moore of Cooke.	

House Bill No. 295.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 5, 11 and 13, of Chapter 51, Acts of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, First Called Session, and adding thereto new Sections 13a, 13b, 13c, 13d, 13e, 13f, 13g, 13h, 13i, 13j, 13k, 13l, 13m and 13n, as follows: by amending Section 5, prescribing the qualifications, powers and duties of the Texas State Board of Examiners in Optometry, etc."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 299.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 299, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 107, Section 3, of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, regulating the method of taking or catching fish in the public fresh waters of Tom Green County, State of Texas, and providing for violations, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Floyd.	Price.
Miller.	Stuart.
Moore of Cooke.	

House Bill No. 354.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 354, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 110, Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, Regular Session, being an Act entitled 'An Act creating the Pearsall Independent School District in Frio County, Texas, including the town of Pearsall, incorporated for school purposes under General Laws of 1891; providing that bonded indebtedness created by said town of Pearsall shall not be a charge upon the new territory added thereto by this Act, and no tax shall be levied on said new territory for payment of said indebtedness; providing for a board of trustees in said independent school district and conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of the State upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency,' by

amending Section 1 of the said Act so that it shall hereafter read as herein set out and by adding thereto Section 6a, providing that an election may be held to determine as to the assumption of outstanding indebtedness of territory incorporated into the Pearsall Independent District; validating current contracts for the maintenance of the schools of the districts included in the said Pearsall Independent District, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Floyd.	Price.
Miller.	Stuart.
Moore of Cooke.	

House Bill No. 374.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 374, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful for the commissioners' court of McCulloch, San Saba and Lampasas Counties to pay out of the general fund of such counties bounties for the destruction of predatory animals; providing that on petition of two hundred free holders the commissioners' court of such counties may provide amount of bounty; and prescribing manner of payment, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Berkeley.	Moore of Hunt.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Bowers.	Parr.
Davis.	Pollard.
Fairchild.	Real.
Hardin of Erath.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.

Strong.
Triplett.
Ward.

Witt.
Wood.
Woodward.

Present—Not Voting.

Bailey.

Absent.

Floyd.	Parnell.
Lewis.	Price.
Miller.	Stuart.
Moore of Cooke.	Wirtz.

House Bill No. 376.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 63, Local and Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, same being an Act creating the Dixon Independent School District in Hunt County, Texas, by redefining its boundaries and by adding thereto Sections 2a, 2b, 2c, and 2d; authorizing said Dixon Independent School District to issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping public free school buildings in said district, or for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, repairing or equipping public free school buildings within the limits of said district and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor; validating bond issue for said purposes heretofore authorized by a majority of the property tax paying voters of said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent:

Floyd. Price.
Miller. Stuart.
Moore of Cooke.

House Bill No. 380.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Paradise Independent School District in Wise County, Texas; defining its metes and bounds; vesting it with the rights, powers and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the General Laws of the State of Texas; providing for the assumption of the outstanding bonds of the Paradise Common School District, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Real.
Bledsoe.	Reid.
Bowers.	Russek.
Davis.	Smith.
Fairchild.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Wirts.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent.

Floyd. Moore of Cooke.
Miller. Price.

House Bill No. 394.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1399 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, by providing that the assessor of taxes and collector of taxes in counties having within their boundaries a city or cities, other than the county seat, having a population of 20,000 or more, may maintain a branch office in said city or cities with one or more deputies, and providing for the payment of expenses for maintaining said office."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirts.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.
Parr.	Woodward.

Absent.

Floyd. Moore of Cooke.
Lewis.

House Bill No. 413.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 413, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and redefine and rename Common Consolidated District No. 1 of Hardeman County, Texas, to validate all elections heretofore held in said district for local taxes for the maintenance of schools in said district; to validate and assume the payment of all bonds outstanding against said district and providing that all taxes and bonds heretofore authorized by said Common Consolidated District No. 1 shall remain in full force and effect that this district as redefined and established shall be known as the Bailey High Common Consolidated District No. 1 of said Hardeman County, Texas; providing that said district shall be liable for its pro rata part of any outstanding bonded indebtedness upon a part of any territory taken from any other school district; providing that said Bailey High Common Consolidated School District No. 1, in Hardeman County, Texas, shall be under the General Laws of the State of Texas, with respect to common consolidated districts when not in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Fairchild.
Berkeley.	Hardin of Erath.
Bledsoe.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Bowers.	Holbrook.
Davis.	Lewis.

Miller.	Smith.
Moore of Hunt.	Strong.
Murphy.	Stuart.
Parnell.	Triplett.
Parr.	Ward.
Pollard.	Wirtz.
Price.	Witt.
Real.	Wood.
Reid.	Woodward.
Russek.	

Absent.

Floyd. Moore of Cooke.

House Bill No. 415.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Goodlett Independent School District in Hardeman County, Texas, etc."

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent.

Floyd. Moore of Cooke.

House Bill No. 246—Recommitted.

On motion of Senator Davis H. B. No. 246 was recommitted to Committee on Educational Affairs.

House Bill No. 52.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading, as called from the table by Senator Murphy,

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 788 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, by repealing subdivision 3 thereof."

The bill was read second time, and Senator Wood offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend H. B. No. 52 by adding Subdivision 3, reading as follows:

Subdivision 3. "All persons who have been or may be convicted of felony in this State, and who are confined in the penitentiary, shall not be permitted to testify in person in any court, for the State or for the defendant, but their deposition may be taken by the defendant as in other criminal cases provided by law."

The bill was then passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 38.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act making provisions for a better system of schools in the various counties of this State; providing for rural high school districts and elementary school districts; providing the method of forming such districts and providing the manner in which school districts may be included in such rural high school districts and elementary school districts; providing for the necessary taxation and funds to carry out such purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Fairchild, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 38 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Floyd. Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.

H. B. No. 38 was laid before the Senate, read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Stuart.
Miller.	Triplett.
Moore of Hunt.	Ward.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.
Parr.	Woodward.

Nays—1.

Wirtz.

Absent.

Bailey.	Hardin of Erath.
Floyd.	Moore of Cooke.

H. C. R. No. 19 Made Special Order.

I move that H. C. R. No. 19 be set as a special order, 8 p. m., Thursday, March 5, 1925, to continue every night at 8 p. m. (not to include day sessions) for the purpose of hearing additional evidence concerning the recommendation as to requesting resignations of certain officers and employes of the penitentiary, the Senate to sit as a committee of the whole.

POLLARD.

Invitation to Visit House of Representatives.

Here the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and extended to the Senate on invitation from the House to be present at 10 o'clock to meet Madam Schumann-Heink.

On motion of Senator Davis the invitation was accepted.

On motion of Senator Bailey the Senate stood at ease subject to the call of the Chair and the Senate repaired to the Hall of the House of Representatives in accordance with the accepted invitation.

In the Senate.**H. C. R. No. 19 Made Special Order.**

Action recurred on the pending motion by Senator Pollard, to make H. C. R. No. 19.

After discussion, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Real.
Bledsoe.	Reid.
Bowers.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Nays—8.

Davis.	Parr.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Miller.	Stuart.
Murphy.	Witt.

Absent.

Floyd.	Price.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	

House Bill No. 101.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a permanent Textbook Commission for the State of Texas, to be styled 'The Texas State Textbook Commission'; defining its membership and appointment; authorizing the adoption of a system of uniform textbooks in this State; providing the manner in which revisions of adopted texts may be made, etc."

(Senator Murphy in the Chair.)

The committee report recommended a committee substitute bill, and Senator Witt moved to adopt the committee report, which motion was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and Senator Reid offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Committee Substitute H. B. No. 101, page 39, line 22, by striking out after the word "adopt" the words "a series of."

Senator Bowers offered the following amendment:

Amend Committee Substitute H. B. No. 101, Section 5, page 39, line 6, by inserting after the word "textbooks" in said line, the following: "On the following subjects: algebra, plane geometry, solid geometry, general science, biology, physics, chemistry, a one-year general history, ancient history, modern history, Amer-

ican history, Latin, Spanish, physical geography, English composition, history of American literature, a history of English literature."

Senator Price offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend Committee Substitute H. B. No. 101 by striking out Section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 5. Shall adopt a uniform system of textbooks. The Textbook Commission authorized by this Act shall have authority to select and adopt a uniform system of textbooks to be used in the public free schools of Texas, and the books so selected and adopted shall be printed in the English language and shall include and be limited to textbooks on the following subjects: spelling, a graded series of reading books, a course in language lessons, English grammar, English composition, history of English literature, history of American literature, geography, arithmetic, physiology and hygiene, civil government, algebra, physical geography, history of the United States (in which the construction placed on the Federal Constitution by the fathers of the Confederacy shall be fairly represented), history of Texas, agriculture, a graded system of writing and drawing books, plane geometry, solid geometry, general science, biology, physics, chemistry, general history, Latin and modern languages; provided that the series of readers adopted by the Commission shall have a full page cut of the manual alphabet as used by the Texas School for the Deaf; provided that none of the textbooks shall contain anything of a partisan or sectarian character, and that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the teaching of German, Bohemian, Spanish, French, Latin or Greek in any of the public high schools as a branch of study, but the teaching of one or more of these languages shall not interfere with the use of textbooks herein prescribed; and the study of a language known as a dead language, such as Latin or Greek, shall never be made compulsory as a requirement for the completion of any regular course of study in any public school in this State without providing an equivalent course for graduation equal in all other respects to such a course, containing such dead language or languages, which shall not include the same; provided that if one or more of the foregoing

subjects shall be taught in different grades separate textbooks graded in difficulty to meet the conditions may be adopted; and provided further, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the use of supplementary books as herein provided. The Commission as herein provided for shall adopt textbooks in accordance with provisions of this Act for every public free school in the State, and no public free school in this State shall use any textbook during the first two years of the life of the contract for said book to the exclusion of other books which are the property of the State."

(Lieutenant Governor Miller in the Chair.)

Senate Bill No. 392.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Senator Pollard, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 392 put on its second reading, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent.

Floyd. Moore of Cooke.

On motion of Senator Pollard the Senate rule, requiring committee reports to lay over for one, day was suspended.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 392, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 92 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session in 1913, same being a special road law for Van Zandt County, by adding thereto Section 2a to permit the issuance of bonds by Van Zandt County for the purpose

of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Pollard, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 392 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent.

Floyd. Moore of Cooke.

S. B. No. 392 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent.

Floyd. Moore of Cooke.

House Bill No. 101.

Action recurred on the pending business, H. B. No. 101, the question being on the pending substitute amendment by Senator Price for the amendment by Senator Bowers.

After discussions, Senator Bowers moved to table the Price substitute, which motion to table was adopted, by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Berkeley.	Stuart.
Bowers.	Triplett.
Hardin of Kaufman	Wirtz.
Murphy.	Witt.
Reid.	Wood.
Russek.	

Nays—8.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Moore of Hunt.	Strong.
Parnell.	Ward.

Present—Not Voting.

Bledsoe.	Holbrook.
Fairchild.	

Absent.

Floyd.	Parr.
Hardin of Erath.	Real.
Lewis.	Smith.
Miller.	Woodward.
Moore of Cooke.	

The Bowers amendment was adopted.

Senator Price offered the following amendment:

Amend committee substitute to H. B. No. 101, page 39, Section 5, by striking out all after the word "including" in line 5 to the word "textbooks" in line 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Not more than four."

Senator Bowers offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by striking out the word six.

The substitute for the amendment was adopted, and the amendment, as substituted, was adopted.

Excused.

On account of important business Senator Moore of Cooke was excused until Tuesday on motion of Senator Wood.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Bailey the Senate at 12 m. recessed until 2:30 o'clock today.

After Recess.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Miller.

S. J. R. No. 19.

By Senators Miller and Witt:

S. J. R. No. 19, A joint resolution "Requesting the Congress of the United States to appropriate funds to carry out certain recommendations of the Chief of Staff of the United States Army made in furtherance of the National Defense Act of 1920."

The resolution was read and adopted.

House Bill No. 101.

Action recurred on H. B. No. 101, the pending business when the Senate recessed, and Senator Bowers offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend committee substitute to H. B. No. 101, page 39, Section 5, line 13, by adding the following: "Specific rules as to the manner of the selection of books by the high school shall be made by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and approved by the State Board of Education."

Senator Price offered the following amendment:

Amend committee substitute to H. B. No. 101, page 39, by adding to said section: "Provided that such privilege of choosing books from the multiple list herein provided shall be granted only to such independent districts as include within their boundaries a city or town which had a total population of 2,500 as shown by the last preceding Federal census."

The amendment was read, and Senator Bowers moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted.

Senator Bowers offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend committee substitute to H. B. No. 101, page 49, Section 22, line 4, by adding the following: "Provided this notice may be waived by the State Board of Education the last year of the contract."

Senator Triplett offered the following amendments, severally, which were read and adopted:

1. Amend committee substitute to H. B. No. 101, page 38, line 29, by adding after the word "history," the words "and geography."

2. Amend committee substitute to H. B. No. 101, in line 27, by striking out the words "contracts for," and in line 28 by striking out the

word "force," and inserting in line 28 after the word "in," the words "use in any school."

Senator Price offered the following several amendments, which were read and adopted:

8. Amend committee substitute to H. B. No. 101, page 50, Section 28, line 21, by striking out after word "at" to the word "cancel," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The election of the Attorney General."

9. Amend committee substitute to H. B. No. 101, page 43, Section 13, line 21, by striking out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten," and in line 22 correct the numerals to correspond.

The bill was passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Bowers, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 101 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Real.
Berkeley.	Reid.
Bledsoe.	Russek.
Bowers.	Smith.
Davis.	Strong.
Fairchild.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Wirtz.
Miller.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.
Parr.	Woodward.
Price.	

Absent.

Floyd.	Moore of Cooke.
Hardin of Erath.	Murphy.
Moore of Hunt.	Pollard.

H. B. No. 101 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Price.
Berkeley.	Real.
Bledsoe.	Reid.
Bowers.	Russek.
Davis.	Smith.
Fairchild.	Strong.
Floyd.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.
Pollard.	

Absent.

Hardin of Erath. Moore of Cooke.
Miller. Murphy.
Moore of Hunt. Woodward.

Senate Bill No. 289.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate,
on third reading,

S. B. No. 289, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to require every insurance
company, corporation, inter-insur-
ance exchange, reciprocal, associa-
tion, Lloyds or other insurer writing
workmen's compensation, employers'
liability, public liability, teams li-
ability, automobile liability, elevator
liability, contractual liability, prod-
uct liability, sports' liability, drug-
gists' liability, physicians', surgeons'
and dentist' liability, hospital li-
ability, property damage liability, au-
tomobile collision, elevator collision,
burglary, theft, larceny, robbery,
plate glass, bank check, forgery,
sprinkler leakage, water damage,
fraud, steam boiler, flywheel, engine
breakage, electrical machinery, auto-
mobile fire, theft and transporta-
tion insurance and fidelity, and sure-
ty bonds and undertakings in this
State to file with the Commissioner
of Insurance its classification of risks
and premium rates together with
basis rates and schedule and experi-
ence or merit-rating plan and any
other plan of adjusting rates to in-
dividual risks; requiring the equip-
ment subject to his control and ex-
amination; providing that the rates,
classification, policy forms, rules
and regulations now in use shall re-
main in effect until the Commissioner
shall have approved other or differ-
ent rates, classifications, policy
forms, rules and regulations; pro-
viding that no assessment, levy or
collection for expenditures in 1925
of the special tax imposed by Sec-
tion 11, Chapter 182, General Laws
of Regular Session of the Thirty-
eighth Legislature, shall be made,
and revoking and cancelling any as-
sessment or levy for expenditure in
1925, heretofore made; providing
a penalty for the violation of the
provisions of this Act; providing
that if any part of this Act shall
be held to be unconstitutional it
shall not affect any other part of
this Act; repealing all of Chapter
182, Acts of the Regular Session of
the Thirty-eighth Legislature enacted
in 1923, and Sections 16c and 17 of

part III and part of Section 2 of
part IV of Chapter 103 of the Gen-
eral Laws of the Regular Session of
the thirty-fifth Legislature, known
as the workmen's compensation law,
and all other sections or parts of
sections of said law and all other
laws or parts of laws in conflict
herewith or with any provision here-
of, and declaring an emergency.

The bill, having been read third
time at a former session, was passed
finally.

Senate Bill No. 394.

On motion of Senator Witt, the
constitutional rule requiring bills to
be read on three several days was
suspended and S. B. No. 394 put on
its second reading, by the following
vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.
Parr.	Woodward.

Absent.

Floyd. Moore of Cooke.
Miller.

The Chair laid before the Senate,
on second reading,

S. B. No. 394, being an independ-
ent school district bill for Benavides,
in Duval County.

The Senate rule requiring com-
mittee reports to lay over for one
day, was suspended, and the commit-
tee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and
passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Witt, the
constitutional rule requiring bills to
be read on three several days was
suspended and S. B. No. 394 put on
its third reading and final passage,
by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Davis.
Berkeley.	Fairchild.
Bledsoe.	Hardin of Erath.
Bowers.	Hardin of Kaufman.

Holbrook.	Russek.
Lewis.	Smith.
Miller.	Strong.
Moore of Hunt.	Stuart.
Murphy.	Triplett.
Parnell.	Ward.
Parr.	Wirtz.
Pollard.	Witt.
Price.	Wood.
Real.	Woodward.
Reid.	

Absent.

Floyd. Moore of Cooke.

S. B. No. 394 was laid before the Senate, read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent.

Floyd. Moore of Cooke.

House Bill No. 74.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Big Lake Independent School District, Reagan County, Texas, providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon the independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the General Laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was laid on the table subject to call.

House Bill No. 308.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 308, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a system of pub-

lic roads and bridges for Denton County and to empower the commissioners' court thereof, and a system for the construction of such roads and bridges, the maintenance and repair thereof, and to condemn private property for such purposes, to constitute each county commissioner, ex-officio commissioner of the public roads and bridges of his precinct and to prescribe the powers and duties of the county commissioners pertaining to roads; to regulate the expenditure of moneys arising from the levy of taxes for road and bridge purposes, to designate and define certain cardinal roads in the county, to provide for the selection of a county engineer and for the employment of a consulting engineer, and for road construction, to employ special counsel for the county, when road matters are involved, and to empower the commissioners' court to make such contracts with respect to the construction, maintenance or repair of roads and bridges that may be necessary and to provide for the compensation of the commissioners for the performance of their duties under the terms of this Act, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Miller, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 308 put of its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Moore of Cooke.

H. B. No. 308 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Moore of Cooke.

House Bill No. 402.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 402, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 85, H. B. No. 81, enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Third Called Session, creating the Kirbyville Independent School District in Jasper and Newton Counties, Texas, correcting certain errors in the metes and bounds of said district, adding thereto Section 1a, validating bonds of said district, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Fairchild, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 402 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Bledsoe.	Moore of Hunt.
Bowers.	Murphy.
Davis.	Parnell.
Fairchild.	Parr.
Floyd.	Pollard.
Hardin of Erath.	Price.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Real.
Holbrook.	Reid.

Russek.
Smith.
Strong.
Stuart.
Triplett.

Ward.
Wirtz.
Witt.
Wood.
Woodward.

Absent.

Moore of Cooke.

H. B. No. 462 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Moore of Cooke.

House Bill No. 403.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 403, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Coahoma Independent School District in Howard County; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said Coahoma Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all current contracts of the said Common School District No. 2 as the subsisting obligations and Acts of the Coahoma Independent School District, as created by this Act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 403 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Moore of Cooke.

H. B. No. 403 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Moore of Cooke.

House Bill No. 406.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Courtney Independent School District in Martin County, Texas; defining its boundaries, such boundaries to be the same as the Courtney School District No. 5 of Martin County; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees the rights, powers, privileges and duties

now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees of the Courtney Common School District No. 5 shall continue in office until the first Saturday in April, 1925, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and providing that such trustees shall have the power to appoint four other trustees; providing for an election to be held on the first Saturday of April, 1925, to elect the successors of said trustees; providing for the levying, assessing and collecting of taxes annually; providing the title to all property within said district and all funds shall vest in the board of trustees of said Courtney Independent School District and their successors in office, and creating an emergency."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading

On motion of Senator Wood, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 406 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Moore of Cooke.

H. B. No. 406 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Floyd.
Berkeley.	Hardin of Erath.
Bledsoe.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Bowers.	Holbrook.
Davis.	Lewis.
Fairchild.	Miller.

Moore of Hunt.	Smith.
Murphy.	Strong.
Parnell.	Stuart.
Parr.	Triplett.
Pollard.	Ward.
Price.	Wirtz.
Real.	Witt.
Reid.	Wood.
Russek.	Woodward.

Absent.

Moore of Cooke.

House Bill No. 428.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 428, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Palava Independent School District, Fisher County, Texas, including therein the present Palava Independent School District No. 43; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said Palava Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all current contracts of the present Palava Independent School District No. 43, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Palava Independent School District as created by this Act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Smith, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 428 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas--30.

Bailey.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore of Hunt.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Bowers.	Parnell.
Davis.	Parr.
Fairchild.	Pollard.
Floyd.	Price.
Hardin of Erath.	Real.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Reid.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Lewis.	Smith.

Strong.	Wirtz.
Stuart.	Witt.
Triplett.	Wood.
Ward.	Woodward.

Absent.

Moore of Cooke.

H. B. No. 428 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Moore of Cooke.

House Bill No. 445.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 445, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 3, Local and Special Laws, Thirty-fifth Legislature, Fourth Called Session, being entitled 'An Act to create and establish the Batson Independent School District in Hardin County, Texas,' and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report, providing that the bill be not printed and with amendments, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Triplett, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 445 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Floyd.
Berkeley.	Hardin of Erath.
Bledsoe.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Bowers.	Holbrook.
Davis.	Lewis.
Fairchild.	Miller.

Moore of Hunt.	Smith.
Murphy.	Strong.
Parnell.	Stuart.
Parr.	Triplett.
Pollard.	Ward.
Price.	Wirtz.
Real.	Witt.
Reid.	Wood.
Russek.	Woodward.

Absent.

Moore of Cooke.

H. B. No. 445 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Moore of Cooke.

House Bill No. 449.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 449, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the boundaries of the Chaireno Independent School District in Nacogdoches County, as created by an Act of the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, as printed in the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature at page 207, and amended by an act of the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, as printed at page 132, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Fairchild, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 449 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Moore of Cooke.

H. B. No. 449 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Moore of Cooke.

Senate Bill No. 213.

Senator Ward asked unanimous consent to take up, out of its order, S. B. No. 213, and there was objection, and Senator Ward moved to take up the bill, which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Real.
Bledsoe.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Holbrook.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Parnell.	Ward.
Parr.	Witt.

Nays—2.

Murphy. Wood.

Absent.

Bowers.	Moore of Cooke.
Floyd.	Price.
Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Miller.	Woodward.
Moore of Hunt.	

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful, for a period of time commencing with the passage of this Act and ending November 1, A. D., 1927, for killing, bagging, netting or trapping any wild partridge or wild quail of any variety, in the counties of Ellis, Hill, Hood, Johnson, and Somervell; providing the penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

There was a pending amendment by Senator Davis and he withdrew the same, and Senator Ward offered the following amendments, severally, which were read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 213 by inserting in the caption and body of the bill, after the word "Ellis," the word "Dallas," and also by striking out the word "Hill" in both the caption and body of the bill.

Amend S. B. No. 213 by striking out the word "patridge" in line 15, page 1, and insert the word "partridge."

Senator Ward offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 213, page 1, by adding after the word "Somervell," in line 16, the following: "and the counties constituting the First and Seventh Senatorial Districts of Texas."

The amendment was read and lost.

The bill was then passed to engrossment.

House Bill No. 136.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Flomont Independent School District in Motley County, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; vesting the management thereof in a board of seven trustees; providing for their election, and for the organization of the board; vesting said district with all

the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the laws of the State for free school purposes only; vesting the board of trustees with the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by the General Laws of this State upon trustees of independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Texas; providing for the appointment of an assessor and collector of taxes and board of equalization; divesting the title to all property theretofore and now vested in Common School District No. 8, Motley County, Texas, out of said district, and vesting same in the board of trustees of Flomont Independent School District; declaring in full force and effect of all maintenance tax heretofore voted or bonds heretofore issued by Common School District No. 8, Motley County, Texas, to be in full force and effect in so far as this Act might affect them, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 136 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Moore of Cooke.

H. B. No. 136 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Bledsoe.
Berkeley.	Bowers.

Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Stuart.
Miller.	Triplett.
Moore of Hunt.	Ward.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.
Pollard.	Woodward.

Absent.

Moore of Cooke.

House Bill No. 137.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Matador Independent School District in Motley County, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; vesting the management thereof in a board of seven trustees; providing for their election and for the organization of the board; vesting said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the laws of the State for free school purposes only; vesting the board of trustees with the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas; providing for the appointment of an assessor and collector of taxes and board of equalization; divesting the title of all property theretofore and now vested in Common School District No. 6, Motley County, Texas, out of said district, and vesting the same in the board of trustees of Matador Independent School District of Motley County; declaring in full force and effect all maintenance tax heretofore voted, and all bonds heretofore issued by said Common School District No. 6 of Motley County to be in full force and effect in so far as this Act might affect them, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 137 put on its third reading and final passage, finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Moore of Cooke.

H. B. No. 137 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Moore of Cooke.

House Bill No. 146.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act dividing Ropes Independent School District in Hockley County, Texas; creating two independent school districts; creating and incorporating Ropes Independent School District No. 1, Hockley County, Texas; re-establishing and redefining the boundaries; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing said board to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds; providing for an assessor and

collector of taxes and for a board of equalization; providing that the Ropes Independent School District shall assume and discharge any and all valid outstanding obligations and indebtedness of Ropes Independent School District No. 1 in Hockley County, Texas; validating and continuing in force all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in said Ropes Independent School District No. 1; providing that title to all property now vested in Ropes Independent School District as herein created; providing for filling vacancies in the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees of said district shall in all things be governed by the General Laws of Texas relating to independent school districts in matters where this Act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any provision of this Act shall not invalidate any remaining portion or provision, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, providing that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 146 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Moore of Cooke.

H. B. No. 146 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

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Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Moore of Cooke.

Senate Bill No. 264.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State Government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, providing that the bill be printed in the Journal, and with amendments, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Davis, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 264 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Moore of Cooke.

S. B. No. 264 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Murphy.
Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Witt.
Miller.	Wood.
Moore of Hunt.	Woodward.

Absent.

Pollard.	Strong.
Real.	Wirtz.

Absent—Excused.

Moore of Cooke.

Senate Bill No. 265.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State Government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1922, August 31, 1923, August 31, 1924, and August 31, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, providing that the bill be printed in the Journal, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Davis, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 265 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Murphy.
Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Strong.
Miller.	Stuart.
Moore of Hunt.	Triplett.

Ward.
Witt.

Wood.
Woodward.

Absent.

Hardin of Kaufman Wirtz.

Absent—Excused.

Moore of Cooke.

S. B. No. 265 was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parnell.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Witt.
Moore of Hunt.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Pollard.	Wirtz.
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Absent—Excused.

Moore of Cooke.

Senate Bill No. 381.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 2425, 2428, 2429, 2431 and 2433 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 as amended by Chapter 34 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature relating to depositories, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 213.

Senator Wood moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 213 was passed to engrossment.

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wood the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 126.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading (the bill was read second time on the 12th inst.),

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 1, Title 29 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 80, General Laws, Regular Session, Thirty-eighth Legislature, relating to the auditing of books, records and accounts of district, county and precinct officers, agents and employes and institutions maintained by the county, and declaring an emergency."

There was a pending amendment to the bill, by Senator Wood:

Amend H. B. No. 126, page 2, line 5, by striking out all of line 5 after the period and by striking out all of lines 6, 7 and 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The county commissioners' court of every county affected by this Article may have an audit made of all the books of the county, or of any of them, at any time they may desire whether such arrangements can be made with other counties or not, provided the district judge or grand jury may order said audit if either so desires."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Fairchild, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 126 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Witt.
Miller.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woodward.

Absent.

Moore of Hunt.	Price.
Parnell.	Wirtz.

Absent—Excused.

Moore of Cooke.

H. B. No. 126 was laid before the Senate, read third time and passed finally.

House Bill No. 42.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading, called from the table by Senator Lewis,

H. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate and more definitely prescribe the matter of handling trustees around the penitentiaries and the penitentiary farms and repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act."

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 279.

Senator Floyd moved that S. B. No. 279 be laid on the table subject to call, together with the substitute bill, printed in the Journal on yesterday.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19.

By Senator Berkeley:

S. J. R. No. 19, A joint resolution "Relating to the Pecos River Compact and its ratification."

The resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Miller, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 50.
H. B. No. 271.
H. B. No. 53.
H. B. No. 212.
H. B. No. 250.
H. B. No. 105.
H. C. R. No. 20.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Wood, the Senate at 4:30 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of public weigher in all counties in Texas having a population of not less than 25,600 and not more than 25,700, according to the census of the United States taken in 1920, and prescribing the qualifications for such office and the powers and duties thereof."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit Otto Limberger and H. M. Tarver to maintain a suit now pending in the district court of Bandera County, Texas, the same being in the Thirty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, being Number 976, styled Otto Limberger vs. the State of Texas, said suit being brought for the purpose of setting aside a final judgment against said Limberger and said Tarver in favor of the State of Texas, on a forfeited bail bond, plaintiffs in said suit alleging a meritorious defense and that said judgment was rendered through accident and mistake, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Second Called Session, Chapter 6, and providing

that where the State of Texas, through the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, has issued a permit to excavate and take for any island, reef, bar, lake, river, creek, bayou or bay of this State marl, mud, shell, oyster shell, sand and gravel, the State, at the request of the permit holder, shall have the right and power to condemn land for the purpose of erecting dredges and necessary equipments, railroad spurs, and of opening roads and passage ways to said place of operations, including all such lands, right of ways, easements and property aforesaid for the purpose of establishing and maintaining landings and providing moorings for barges and dredges and all equipments, and providing that the method of condemnation shall be the same as now provided by law in cases of railroads, and providing that suit shall be instituted in the name of the State by the county attorney of the county in which the property or a part thereof affected by such proceedings is situated, and providing a fee of \$10.00 in each case for the county attorney in instituting such proceedings, to be collected as a part of the costs, and providing for all costs to be paid by either the permit holder or by the person against whom such proceedings are had, to be determined as in the case of railroad condemnation proceedings, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 6655, 6657 and 6658, Chapter 15, Title 115, Revised Statutes of Texas, providing that employes designated may hear the evidence adduced at a hearing upon the establishment of rates under said chapter of Title 115, and for such purpose shall have the power to administer oaths to the witnesses, compel their attendance and the production of parts, waybills, books, accounts, documents and testimony; that in the event such hearing is had before such employe, he shall, if requested by the commission, transmit

with a stenographic report of the evidence, his findings and recommendations, which may be approved or disapproved by the commission at its discretion, and an order entered by the commission in accordance with its own determination of the issues involved so as to provide that when a railroad company or other party at interest files a suit against the Railroad Commission of Texas by reason of its decision of a rate, classification, rule, charge, order, act or regulation, the court before whom said cause shall be pending shall not issue a writ of injunction temporarily restraining the enforcement of said rate, classification, rule, charge, order, act or regulation except after notice to the commission and opportunity for hearing on the application for said temporary injunction; providing that in the trial of such cause the findings and order of the commission shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 388, a bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6676, Chapter 15, Title 115, Revised Statutes, so that the provisions of said chapter shall be construed to apply to and affect the transportation of passengers and freight by gasoline or electric motor cars over steam railroads between points within this State; providing that such gasoline or electric motor car shall be deemed a train within the meaning of the requirement that at least one train be run each day, etc.; and providing that if such steam railroads shall operate a gasoline or electric motor car for transportation of passengers it shall be subject to the requirement that at least one such motor car shall be run every day, Sunday excepted, and to the requirement as to stopping for a time sufficient to receive and let off passengers at such stations as may be designated by the commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 382, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the printing, sale and distribution of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; the Penal Code, and Code of Criminal Procedure of 1925, as passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature; providing that all officers in Texas who have taken out their commissions shall be entitled to a copy of said Revised Civil Statutes, Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure for the use and benefit of their respective office; providing that each Senator and Representative in the Legislature of the State of Texas shall be entitled to a copy of the Revised Civil Statutes, Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure; providing that the State Board of Control shall have printed at the expense of the State ten thousand copies of the Revised Civil Statutes, Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure to be bound in law sheep and to be sold at actual cost to the State, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following committee amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 382, by striking out all of Section 3 thereof, and numbering the following section No. 3.

BAILEY, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Bridges, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 392, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 92 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session in 1913, same being a special road law for Van Zandt County, Texas, by adding thereto Section 2a, to permit the issuance

of bonds by Van Zandt County for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Parnell, Moore of Hunt, Parr, Real, Witt, Smith, Ward, Russek, Bailey.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 393, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, to wit: Agricultural and Mechanical College, College of Industrial Arts, East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, State Experiment Stations, Extension Service of Agricultural and Mechanical College, John Tarleton Agricultural College, North Texas Agricultural College, North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, South Texas State Teachers College at Kingsville, Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, State Forestry Department, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches, Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, Texas School for the Blind, Texas School for the Deaf, Texas Technological College, University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston, and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, and West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, for years beginning September 1, 1925, and ending August 31, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled

"An Act for the purpose of promoting the public interests of rural schools and small towns, of aiding the people to provide adequate school facilities for the education of their children for the next two fiscal years, ending August 31, 1926, and August 31, 1927, respectively."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of promoting the public school interest of rural schools and those of small towns, of aiding the people to provide adequate school facilities for the education of their children, by the appropriation of three million (\$3,000,000) dollars per year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next two fiscal years, ending August 31, 1926, and August 31, 1927, respectively, allowing the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to aid such schools in accordance with the conditions herein specified; providing how such schools shall be located and school buildings constructed, furnished and maintained; providing certain prerequisites for the granting of such aid, and providing no school having over four hundred scholastics, or any school located in a district of over five hundred (500) scholastics, shall receive such aid, giving preference to all school districts in which the available school fund together with the local district tax will not maintain the school six months in the year; limiting the amount which any school may receive; providing for aid for schools where extraordinary conditions prevent schools from meeting stated requirements; providing assistance for such rural schools as will afford instructions and demonstration in home and farm vocations, according to plans approved by the State Department of Education; providing assistance for small districts which effect consolidation during the next two fiscal years; providing for the expenses of administration by

action of the State Board of Education; providing for reports to be made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and to the State Board of Education; providing for the manner of payment and disbursement of all money granted under the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Morton Independent School District in Cochran County, Texas; defining its boundaries, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sayers Independent School District; describing the boundaries thereof; providing a board of trustees for its government; granting supervising exemptions for it; investing it with power to make oil leases; applying General Laws to it; retaining its liabilities, assets, and tax rates, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Edu-

cational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 450, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 9 of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature entitled an Act creating the Bishop Independent School District in Nueces County, Texas, including within its boundaries the municipal corporation of the City of Bishop, and known as H. B. No. 57 by redefining the boundaries of and adding to the Bishop Independent School District certain territory lying west of and adjacent to Bishop Independent School District and now embraced in Common School District No. 24 in Nueces County, Texas, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 465, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Hunter Independent School District in Terry County, Texas, out of territory now composing the Hunter Common School District No. 12 in said county as heretofore created; defining its boundaries, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 390, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Anson Independent School District in Jones County, Texas, including therein the present Anson Independent School District incorporated under the General Law; providing a board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorpo-

rated under the General Laws of Texas, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Red Ranger Common School District No. 116 in Bell County, Texas; fixing its boundaries by metes and bounds; dissolving and abolishing the old Cyclone School District No. 9, and out of a part of same, by this special Act, creating and establishing the said Red Ranger Common School District No. 116, situated in said county of Bell; providing for the payment of any indebtedness and bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 360, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 20, Chapter 118, Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, the same being a special road law for Cherokee County, Texas; providing the method of handling funds derived from road district bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PARNELL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the Benavides Independent School District, in Duval County, and amending Section 1, of Chapter 54 of the Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 91, of the Local and Special Laws passed at the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 7, of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature; defining the boundaries of said district, validating the said Benavides Independent School District, and validating certain schoolhouse bonds authorized and issued by such district, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 340, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties of judicial districts of a certain population, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PRICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 3, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 35, 41, 48, 55, 60, 61, 64 and 65, Chapter 73 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and Articles 39 and 53 as amended by Chapter 139, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature; changing certain penalties therein, making necessary changes and regulations, repealing

all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 246, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2643 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 as amended by Chapter 37 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, setting aside all interest and income from the University permanent fund and lands for the purpose of constructing permanent improvements on the campus of the University of Texas or at its branches; declaring void any contract for the expenditure of said funds for any other purpose, by including in the funds that may be used for such construction of permanent improvements all income proceeds of all mineral leases on University lands now in the State Treasury or hereafter received from such leases; and also to amend Section 17 of Chapter 83 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 58 of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, so as to provide that all proceeds heretofore, or hereafter paid and collected arising from activities affecting lands belonging to the University of Texas shall be credited to the available fund of such institution, and shall be held by the Board of Regents of such institution in a special building fund and be expended by it only for the erection of buildings or other permanent improvements upon the University campus; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 416, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 70, of the Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, entitled 'Creating an independent school district to be known as the Dumas Independent School District, etc.,' by redefining and adding to the Dumas Independent School District all the territory now embraced in Common School District No. 1 of Moore County, Texas; and adding thereto Section 1a, divesting the said Common School District No. 1 of the control of the public free schools in said District No. 1 and investing the said Dumas Independent School District with full control of the public free schools within the limits of said independent school district, as herein defined, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Oklahoma Independent School District in Parmer County, Texas, out of territory now comprising Common School District No. 10, of Parmer County, as heretofore created by the county board of trustees, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase and fix the salary of the superintendent of public in-

struction of McLennan County, Texas; providing for office expenses, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with committee amendments, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a majority of your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 374, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require all students entering the Agricultural and Mechanical College, College of Industrial Arts, East Texas State Teachers College, John Tarleton Agricultural College, North Texas Agricultural College, North Texas State Teachers College, Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, Sam Houston State Teachers College, South Texas State Teachers College, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Sul Ross State Teachers College, Texas Technological College, University of Texas, main branch, medical branch and School of Mines and Metallurgy Branch, and West Texas State Teachers College, on and after June 1, 1925, to pay a charge, fee or tuition of one hundred dollars for the regular annual term of nine month, and thirty-five dollars for the summer term, if there be one in said named institutions, and authorizing the board of regents or governing board of each institution to use said fees or tuition for all proper purposes in the interest of said institution and student body, except for the purpose of erection of permanent improvements and making repairs, and providing that the fees, charges and tuition herein required to be paid shall be the full, final and exclusive fees, charges and tuition permitted under the laws of Texas, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WITT, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 374.

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

HOLBROOK.

REID.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a commission in aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas; regulating their powers and duties, appointment, duration of service, compensation, and providing for a stenographer, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 395, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 67, of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session in 1913, same being a special road law for Goliad County, by adding thereto Section 14a, to permit the issuance of bonds by Goliad County for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 396, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 105, of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session in 1913, same being a special road law for Jackson County, by adding thereto Section 4a, to permit the issuance of bonds by Jackson County for the purpose of funding and refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 397, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 108, of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session in 1913, same being a special road law for Wharton County, by adding thereto Section 1a, to permit the issuance of bonds by Wharton County for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 206 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 392 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had S. B. No. 394 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Town and City Corporations, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 311,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that Committee Substitute do pass in lieu thereof.

STUART, Chairman.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Friday, February 27, 1925.
The Senate met at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Murphy.
Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Stuart.
Miller.	Triplett.
Moore of Hunt.	Ward.